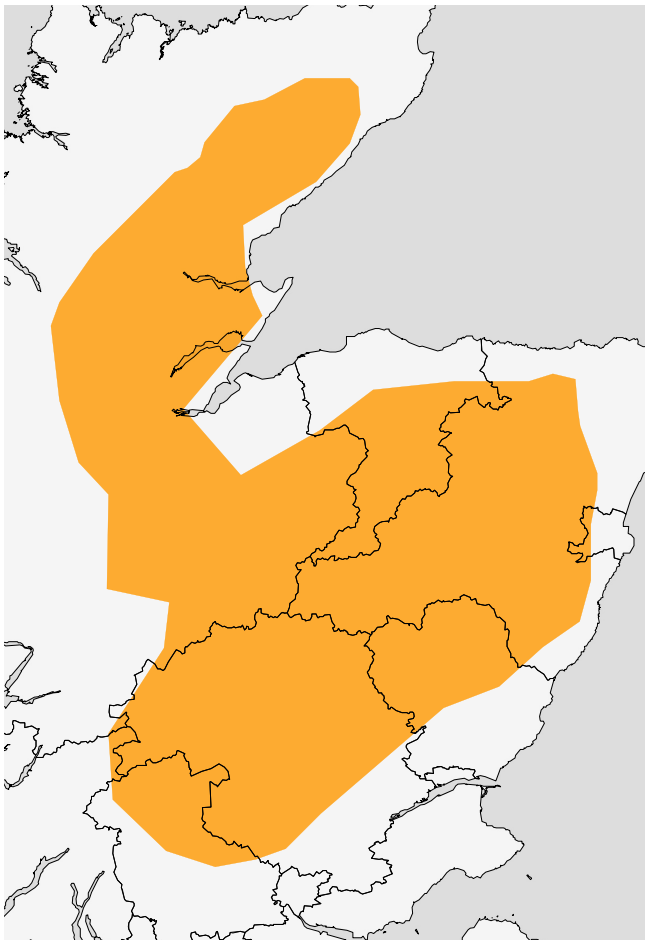
Amber warning
**Snow**

Between
**15:00 Thu 4 Feb 2021** and
**06:00 Sat 6 Feb 2021**



## Snow will become persistent and heavy and could lead to some significant disruption to transport and utilities.

### What to expect

- Long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel could occur
- Roads may become blocked by deep snow, with many stranded vehicles and passengers
- Communities might be cut off for several days
- Long interruptions to power supplies and other services, such as gas, water, telephone and mobile phone coverage could occur

### Further details

Snow is expected to become more widespread, persistent and heavy from Thursday afternoon and continue through to Saturday.

Fresh snowfall totals of 10-15 cm is possible at low-levels, with 20-30 cm accumulating above about 150 m. Some high ground exposed to strong easterly winds could see as much as 50 cm building up by Saturday morning. However some places close to the east coast may see only small amounts of snow settling.

Low likelihood of high impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

The strong easterly winds will likely lead to drifting snow, temporary blizzard conditions, and ice forming on exposed power lines and phone masts.

Persistent snow should ease on Saturday, though snow showers will follow.

## Reason for update

The start and end times have both been brought forward, whilst the southeastern boundary has been shrunk slightly.

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## All regions & authorities affected

**Central, Tayside & Fife**

Angus Perth and Kinross Stirling

**Grampian**

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

**Highlands & Eilean Siar**

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**Strathclyde**

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